

## INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

S-E-C-R-E-T

25X1

COUNTRY USSR (Khabarovsk Kray) REPORT

SUBJECT River Port of Mago. DATE DISTR. 2 December 1955 25X1

NO. OF PAGES 1

DATE OF INFO. REQUIREMENT NO. RD

PLACE ACQUIRED REFERENCES 25X1

DATE ACQUIRED This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1

SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE

1. [ ] ship moored at Mago [ ] The distance from Nikolayevsk to Mago is about 25 miles, which took about two hours, going up the Amur at nine knots. Mago gave one the impression of a newly opened up territory. There were about 700 houses. About two kilometers upstream from this village there was a special floating pier for loading timber, and this was used for [ ] cargo. At this place there were 120 to 130 prefabricated houses insulated against cold, forming a small village. There was a club and a distributing station, and there seemed to be an ample supply of meat, vegetables, and other daily necessities. 25X1

2. In delivery of the timber, no special representative had been sent from Moscow, but good liaison was provided in accordance with instructions from Moscow. Those in charge of the work were very obliging and acceded to requests regarding flaws which were not in accordance with the specifications. A number of MVD guards were stationed at Mago; the commanding officer was a Lieutenant Colonel, who was courteous in his dealings. Work proceeded smoothly, and approximately 5,000 koku of timber were loaded. Eight thousand koku was authorized, but the depth of the water at this river port did not allow the loading of more than 5,000 koku. 25X1

3. [ ] Along the coast of the Maritime provinces, new villages were going up everywhere. At Nikolayevsk, much construction work was in progress and the town seemed not only to have expanded as compared with the old days, but there seemed also to be rows of handsome new buildings. 25X1

S-E-C-R-E-T

STATE	X	ARMY	X	NAVY	#X	AIR	X	FBI		ABC							
-------	---	------	---	------	----	-----	---	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Note: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#").

INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT